

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 20-23 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 3-6 and 16-19 are rejected.

Claims 1, 3-6, 16-19 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 20-23 are allowed.

Rejection of Claims 1, 3-6, and 16-19 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Without admitting or denying the patentability of rejected claims 1, 3-6, and 16-19 in view of the prior art, Applicant has elected to cancel these claims, solely for moving this case to allowance. At this time Applicant respectfully requests removal of the rejection and allowance of the remaining pending claims.

Allowable Matter

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 20-23 are allowed and at this time Applicant submits that only these claims are pending, therefore allowance is respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the above amendments and remarks the claims 20-23, are patentably distinguishable because the cited patents, whether taken alone or in combination, do not teach, suggest or render obvious, the present invention. Therefore, Applicant submits that the pending claims are properly allowable, which allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at
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Respectfully submitted,

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